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## There are others, but none like DOUGLAS.

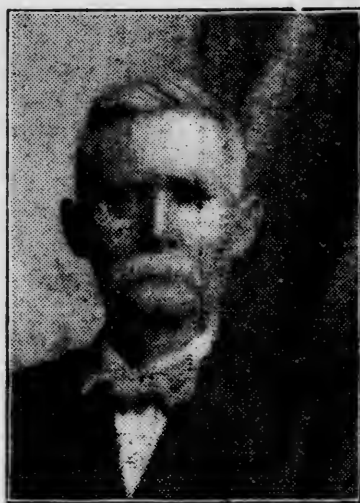
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Just Arrived: EVERYTHING NEW AND UP-TO-DATE IN DRESS GOODS and LADIES HATS

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R. S. MARTIN.

The Rockcastle tobacco manufacturer, who was awarded a diploma and the Medal on tobacco at the World's Fair, St. Louis in 1904. Below are descriptions of the diploma and medal which he is soon to receive:

Description of The Design For The Diploma of Award of The Louisiana Purchase Exposition to R. S. Martin on Tobacco.

The central figure of the composition, a robust, clear eyed maid in her first youth, Columbia, looks forward with unclouded brow intent upon a future beyond the act which she represents, placing one hand in sign of possession upon the globe, typifying the territorial acquisition, which is offered by her sister France seated at her right. Simultaneously from the other hand she passes on the torch of progress to her messenger the youth of her country who with winged feet stands ready to depart on his mission of civilization toward the Western sun which irradiates the sky. Columbia is draped with the flag, chosen as a symbol above all others, which is recognized to the farthest limits of the world and denotes the country where was the Exposition that issued the diploma. France wearing the costume of the period of the cession of the Louisiana Territory is by a voluntary anachronism depicted with the Imperial Crown for while the act of cession was accomplished in the interim of the Consulate it was a step in the progress of Napoleon, and Imperial France remains in our memories to-day as relinquishing the territory which our younger nation has notably developed. The border of a Classic-Empire design encloses the names of the States of the Union, prominence being given to those comprising the territorial acquisition, while the fourteen stars in the tablet below still further emphasize their importance.

The diploma is 16 x 18 inches in size; it was designed by Will H. Low and reproduced by Gilbo & Company in a sepia tint upon Imperial Japanese paper 21 x 24 inches in size.

Description of the Design for the Medal of award of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Award to R. S. Martin, the Rockcastle Tobacco Manufacturer.

In the composition of the obverse of the medal are shown two figures one of which, Columbia, tall and stately, is about to envelop the youthful maiden by her side, typifying the Louisiana Territory, in the flag of the stars and stripes, thus receiving her into the sisterhood of States. The other figure is depicted in the act of divesting herself of the cloak of France, symbolized in the emblem of Napoleon, the busy bee, embroidered thereon. In the background is shown the rising sun, the dawn of a new era of progress to the nation.

The reverse of the medal shows an architectural tablet bearing an inscription giving the grace of the medal. Below the tablet are two dolphins symbolizing our Eastern and Western boundaries, the whole surmounted by an American Eagle spreading its wings from ocean to ocean.

On the gold medal there are three distinct corners, each containing a wreath encircling a monogram or emblem, and each of these wreaths is surrounded by fourteen stars, representing the Louisiana Purchase States and Ter-

ritories. On the Grand Prize design there is the same number of stars in the upper field of the shield and there are thirteen stars in the lower field, representing the original States. On the design of the silver medal the artist has used the cross of the Order of Saint Louis.

The medal was designed by Adolph A. Weinman. The design was approved by a committee composed of J. Q. A. Ward, Daniel C. French and Augustus St. Gaudens.

The dies were engraved and the medal struck by the United States Government Mint at Philadelphia. The weight of the medal is about three and one-half ounces. The alloy for the medal was made especially for the Exposition after samples were submitted and passed upon by expert medalists.

#### MARETURG.

Miss Grace McCall returned to Hazel Patch Monday.—S. H. Martin and family moved to Mt. Vernon Wednesday. We regret to see them leave.—Miss Alice McCall returned to school at Mt. Vernon Tuesday.—Mrs. Lucy McCall visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Lewis, the first of the week.—Master Jack Lewis, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home at Stanford, Tuesday.—Rev. C. C. Metcalf will preach at the Maretburg church Sunday.—Mrs. Robe-da Owens has been ill for several days.—Master Arthur Taylor of Livingston has been visiting his grandparents at this place.—The infant child of Josh Boreing was buried here Wednesday.

#### A HINT TO TRAVELERS.

While in Suffolk, Va., Henry Croll, Jr., proprietor of the Beaverton, Mich., Hardware Co., was taken very sick with bowel trouble. A traveling salesman from Saginaw Mich., advised him to take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did. "It soon cured me, and I take pleasure in recommending it," he says. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this remedy. It is almost sure to be needed and is not obtainable while on steamship or cars. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist.

After much ill feeling the extra session of the General Assembly Monday afternoon reached a compromise on the Rectifier's Tax Bill, fixing a tax of one and one-fourth cents a gallon. The House at first refused to accept any thing, but a tax of one and one-half cents at the Senate was barely prevented from adjourning sine die without giving the House an opportunity to reconsider.

#### TORTURE BY SAVAGES.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, Crushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all druggist Price 50c.

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#### LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Gus Starnson and J. J. Hysing-came in Saturday with 27 head of cattle bought in Kuox county at about 3cts.

STRAYED:—A black boar hog, with a few gray spots, weight about 110 pounds left my place a week ago. No mark except a large wart on belly. Liberal reward for return.

J. Fish.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

J. A. Ramsey reports 500 cattle on the market with but few good ones. One lot 650 lb. steers brought \$3.90 which was probably the highest price obtained. Light yearling steers brought \$20.00 per head. Quite a number of heifers brought from 3 1/4 to 3 3/4 cts. Many cattle left over unsold.—Richmond Climax.

Mt. Sterling Court: The Gazette says: "About 1,500 cattle on the market. The quality was common, with no heavy cattle, all the offerings being light weight. Trade was dull for the reason that we had one of the worst days of the winter. The best 800 pound steers brought 4 to 4 1/2 cents, according to quality, selling by the head; common steers at 6 1/2 cents; heifers at 3 to 3 1/2 cents; cows at 2 1/2 to 3 cents. More than half of the cattle were left over unsold. It was a hard on our cattle traders to bring stock for three or four days in the rain and then have such a day of sales. Not more than a third as many mules for sale as last court. Trade was a little slow. Some 16-hand mules sold at \$190; 15 1/2-hand mules at \$165 to \$175; 15-hand mules at \$140 to \$150; small mules at \$90 to \$110. Demand for horses was good. Green-Wade & Co. sold some road horses at \$200 to \$255. Good horses brought \$150 to \$160; medium horses at \$125; pugs \$50 to \$80.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR  
Cures Colds, Prevents Pneumonia

#### ADJOINING COUNTIES

Theo, the 14-year old son of Jesse Polly, who lives on Rockcastle river between the mouth of Sinking and Pine Creek, was drowned last Thursday by the overturning of a dug out loaded with wood. A twelve year old brother, who was with him, swam to the shore. Both boys could swim and it is supposed that the one that was drowned took the cramps.

The Croan dog law provokes a good deal of discussion among the farmers over the State. The sheep raisers say the people of Kentucky should provide the author of the law with woolen clothing the rest of his life, while the friends of the dog declare that they or any of their descendants will ever vote for a man who is near or remotely kin to Croan. If the law results, as it should, in the raising of more sheep, but for the depredation of dogs, the most profitable thing on a farm, the law will soon be acknowledged as a blessing.—Somerset Journal.

A letter from Emmet M. Dickson, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Paris, Ky., says that the Somerset Elk Lodge, No. 1021, will be instituted Wednesday, April 4. Grand Exalted Ruler R. W. Brown, of Louisville, has expressed himself as desirous of participating in the installation. There will be about thirty taken through on the night of installation, which, with something like eight resident Elks, will give Somerset a lodge of thirty-eight to begin with. Preparation will be made to appropriately entertain the visiting Elks, who will be principally from Danville as the Danville Lodge will furnish the initiating team. Among other visitors will be Exalted Ruler R. G. Williams, of the Covington Lodge.

#### LEGISLATIVE.

The friends of Lient. Governor Thorne in the Senate presented him with a handsome silver tea service as a token of esteem. In accepting the gift, Gov. Thorne said it was his first realization of the long struggle he has been making for "free silver." During his remarks he apologized for using "cuss" words in the Senate several days ago. He said he was extremely sorry for having used such language, but there was compensation in knowing from the newspaper that "played up" the story that some of the editors never heard of "hell".

Gov. Beckham approved 140 bills and affixed his signature. A number of minor bills became laws of the State with his signature. Only three bills and one resolution was vetoed. One of these contained a clause which in the Governor's judgment, virtually repealed the local option legislation of the present session.

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# MT VERNON SIGNAL

FRIDAY, March 30, 1906.

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The good year of 1906 is indeed proving a fruitful one for the temperance workers, throughout the land. The County Unit Bill passed by the Kentucky Legislature and the passage of a bill by the Ohio Legislature, changing the saloon license from \$350 to \$1000, means the doing away with of many a rum counter.

The extra session of the Legislature was worth more to the State than the whole of the regular session put together and yet only one law was passed—the rectifiers' gallon tax on whisky.

There would be less trouble impending in China if a lot of the papers would call home their special correspondents who make their living writing about it.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Gov. Beckham won his point, Kentucky is now the only State in the Union that puts a gallon unit tax on rectified whisky, says the Louisville Herald. It is another feather in the cap of Kentucky's model Governor and will further endear him to the people, when they realize that his efforts will result in over one hundred thousand dollars gain in taxes and the consequent lightening of the burdens of other tax-payers.

No man in the General Assembly made more true friends, and came out with a cleaner record than Senator Jack Chinn. The impression prevailed, with some at least, that he was a swash buckler and a bluffer, fit only to fight, booze and handle knives and pistols. Instead they found him a mild mannered man, always on the side of morality and the good of the State and society. He not only surprised those who didn't know him but he surprised those who did know him by his splendid work and achievements. He grew in the public estimation every minute of the time from the beginning to the end of the session, and went home carrying the praises of every one who watched his course. We have known Senator Chinn for many years, and while we were aware of his many noble and excellent traits we were not prepared to expect the power of good he accomplished. The temperance people especially owe him a debt of gratitude for his efforts in behalf of the County Unit Bill, for which he did so much to enact into law.—Kentucky State Journal.

## LIVINGSTON

Master Hilton Adams is in Richmond this week.—Miss Flossie Gilford, of East Bernstadt, is visiting relatives in town this week.—Mrs. W. J. Childress spent a few days in the country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McFerron, of Corbin, and Mrs. Edgar Griffin, of Corbin, are visiting the family of Jerome Adams.—DROWNED.—Mr. James Woods fell from Bowman's bridge Sunday afternoon and was drowned. There were several attempts made to rescue him, but without success. His remains were taken to the Warr cemetery for burial.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe died Monday and was buried Tuesday.—Mr. John Longmire has moved his family here from Coal Creek, Tenn.

Dispatch White, is able to be out again after being confined to his room for several days with appendicitis.—Mrs. L. M. Westfield returned from Stanford Friday.—Mrs. John Shearer and family of Paris, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire.—Mrs. Egbert Hayes, of Paris, is visiting the family of J. B. Hayes this week.—Miss Annie Belle Dishon and Mrs. Holtzclaw, of Lancaster, are visiting Mesdames Whitehead and Pope this week.—Miss Vira Owens, who has been attending Brown Memorial School at Mt. Vernon, was home for vacation.—Rev. Walton is holding a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church, and Rev. VanWinckle at

the Christian church. Our town is blessed in more than one way.—Mrs. Mary Robe, of Berea, spent a few days with Mrs. Howers on her way to Parksville.—Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cook and daughter, Miss Lida, were called to Mt. Vernon on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. J. B. Lair.—Miss Nell McFerron passed through town Tuesday on her way to school after spending her vacation with her parents.—Mr. Hardin Mahaffey has moved his family here from St. Louis, Mo. He says Livingston is good enough for him.—"Pap" Orndorff is now able to go without his crutches, he has had quite a struggle. We are glad to see him on the streets again.—Willie McGuire, L. & N. brake, is visiting his parents this week.—Mrs. Robert Burns, of Paris, stopped over a few days with Mrs. Red Farley on her way to Brodhead.

Mrs. Cleo Howell is in Louisville this week.—Miss Mattie McFerron spent a few days with her sister, Miss Georgia, this week.—Mrs. John Graf, of Cincinnati was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Alling, who is quite a feeble old man and his recovery is doubtful.—E. S. Woodall was in Corbin and London this week.—Doctors Pennington and Givens were in town Thursday on Professional business. Mrs. Bradley of Cincinnati stopped over a few hours Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Rice. She was on her way from London, but was delayed on account of the wreck.—Casper Adams is on an extended trip with R. B. Mullins, traveling salesman.—No 2, North bound passenger train was wrecked just South of here Wednesday about 12:30. The engine, baggage and mail cars were almost completely demolished. Engineer Ed Manson and his fireman were considerably hurt, but not seriously we hope. Also express messenger, mail clerk and baggage master were slightly injured.

## BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

Eva Fish is out of school on account of the illness of her mother.

Bessie Sparks is still detained at home on account of sickness.

The Botany students are jubilant over the arrival of a good microscope—purchased by the class.

Miss Jordan and Miss Demorest spent their vacation in Louisville.

Givens McNeil now has the honor of being the only man about the dormitory.

Miss Henderson spent her vacation at Hot Springs, Tenn.

The recital, which was to have been given March 23, and was postponed because of sickness, will be given April 13.

## FROM THE SCIENCE CLASS.

Liquid air is a clear sparkling liquid, resembling water in appearance, yet it is not wet to the touch. It is produced by submitting air to great pressure. By this terrible pressure a whole room full of air can be reduced to the space of a good sized bucket.

Twenty years ago its existence was unknown. Prof. Dewar, of England, produced the first ounce that was ever made, at a cost of \$3000. Mr. Triples of New York City now manufactures it at the rate of 20 cents a gallon.

If a pot of liquid air is placed upon a block of ice, the air will boil like a tea-kettle, so much warmer is the ice than liquid air. It freezes alcohol—and be it remembered that alcohol does not freeze this side of 202 degrees below zero. Mercury, if poured in a vessel of liquid air, immediately freezes into a lump so hard that it can be used for driving nails. Other metals also, are froze by liquid air. All the precious metals, such as gold become so flexible that they are easily bent by the fingers. Iron and steel, on the other hand, are made brittle, and will shatter like glass if dropped on the floor.

Of course, a large amount of oxygen is present in this compressed gas, indeed, so much oxygen is there, that if one end of a splinter of steel is placed in a tumbler of the liquid, and a lighted match is applied to the other end, the steel will burn like wood.

This peculiar product has greater explosive powers than even nitro-glycerine, but so long as it is not shut up tight, it can be handled with perfect safety. As it evaporates very rapidly when left open there arises the disadvantage of not being able to ship it long distances or store it away.

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pend largely upon the possibility of its utilization as a power for running machinery. The advantages in using it are numerous: it is cheap; it has about one hundred times the explosive power of steam and finally the inexpensiveness of the machinery necessary for its manufacture, is a very big argument in its favor.

Mr. Tripler also predicts other uses for this strange discovery. "Ten years from now," he says, "hotel guests will call for cool rooms in summer, with as much certainty of getting them, as they now call for warm rooms in winter." It will, furthermore, be a great aid to the physician on account of its disinfectant and caustic powers.

Still it has many disadvantages, and there is much hard work yet ahead of the inventors before it can be used practically.

## NEWS ITEMS

Because of a prediction by a demented negro that the city of Memphis would be destroyed by a storm Tuesday many superstitious negroes have left the city.

James M. Strader, prominent in Lexington, was shot through the head Tuesday, the bullet from a 45 caliber rifle piercing both his temples and forcing both eyeballs from their sockets. Mr. Strader is alive and may recover.

There is much feeling over the alleged determination of the Department of Justice to prosecute the case of the recent lynching in Chattanooga, it being claimed that such assumption of power would be destructive of all State sovereignty.

The taking of testimony in the Missouri ouster suit filed against the oil companies was ended yesterday in New York. Attorney General Hadley instructed Commissioner Sanborn to send a certified copy of the testimony to the Supreme Court of Missouri, where it will become a part of the record in the State's case.

## For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy babies are fat what it does. They do not need immediately to one and muscle. Babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich. Their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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## DEATHS

Mrs. Lurancy Richmond, last surviving member of the original Cumberland Presbyterian church, is dead in Nashville.

In an address before a Louisville medical and surgical society, Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati, said Tuesday night that there is no such thing as race suicide in America.

State Insurance Commissioner Prewitt, has announced his selection of a Fire Marshal under the recent act of the General Assembly, but will not give out the name until the law becomes operative next June.

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Mrs. Thomas Marshal of Bever Creek, Floyd county, Ky., gave her own life in a vain attempt to save her child from burning to death.

Mrs. Sarah J. Wheeler, mother of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, is dead at Short Beach, Conn.

## CASTORIA

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Insane with jealousy because his daughter was about to marry, James E. Townsend, of Everett, Mass., killed her and then committed suicide.

From six to ten lives were lost and twenty men injured in a wreck twenty miles west of Casper, Wyo. caused by a work train falling through a bridge.

A Kansas City paper says Attorney General Hadley is preparing to enter upon a campaign against railroad combinations in Missouri when the Standard Oil fight is finished.

## AT COST AND LESS.

We have just received a large shipment of American Ladies and American Gentlemen Shoes which we sell with a guarantee backed by the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis. If you want a Shoe for Style and wear don't forget to call on us.

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Canned Peas, ..... 8 1-3 cts. Bean, per can, ..... 8 1-3 cts.

Polks Best Tomatoes, per can, ..... 10 cts.

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# MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT VERNON, KY. March 30, 1906

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## TIME TABLE.

22 north .....	1:24 p m
24 north .....	3:32 a m
23 south .....	1:24 p m
21 South .....	12:36 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.  
Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

## PERSONAL

Dr. Lewis, of Wildie, attended court here Monday.

Mrs. L. W. B. B. is numbered among the sick this week.

Mrs. A. G. Lovell is able to be out now after a severe illness.

Dr. M. Pennington was here Wednesday on professional business.

Rob Cox will erect a six room cottage on the lot adjoining his father's.

Mrs. Baker, of Glencoe, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Myers and Adkins.

Miss Hattie Brown, of London, was the guest of Mrs. E. S. Albright this week.

Dr. E. J. Brown was up from Stanford Monday, looking none the better since he shaved.

A. W. Soward, who has a position with the paper at Harboursville, has moved his family there.

Misses Risse Williams, Susie and Annie Thompson were guests at the Albright Hotel, Brodhead, Saturday.

Misses Jordan and Demorest, teachers in Brown Memorial college, were in Louisville shopping, Saturday.

Atty. J. W. Brown was in Danville Friday to see his son, Conn Brown, who has been very ill but is now rapidly recovering.

Jack Adams, deputy sheriff of Garrard and a former citizen of this county has announced as a candidate for Jailer of Garrard.

L. R. Hughes, of Stanford, and M. S. Hollinsworth, of Middlesboro were in town Sunday calling on two of our most popular young ladies.

S. H. Martin has moved into the Presbyterian parsonage, where he will live until he can get possession of the property he bought of U. G. Baker.

The wife and daughter of Judge Jarvis are with him for the term. The Judge will locate permanently in Somerset on Mt. Vernon avenue. —[Somerset Journal.]

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Lair have been very sick for several days, especially Mrs. Lair whose condition has been very serious. She is slightly improved at this time.

Miss Lizzie Adams, daughter of the late W. G. Adams, who has been doing dressmaking here for some time, will go to Livingston and make her home with Mrs. C. D. Cook.

## LOCAL

J. S. Reppert has been appointed a Notary Public.

W. J. Sparks is having an office building erected on the same lot with his residence.

Rev. C. C. Metcalf will open a stock of General Merchandise at Mareburg. He bought his goods Monday.

C. C. Williams bought of J. L. Moyers a portion of the Dr. M. Pennington lot, for which he paid \$350.

FOR SALE:—About 6000 feet 2 inch pipe in first class condition.

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Mt. Vernon, Ky.

EGGS:—Dustin White Wyandotte eggs. America's leading strain of White Wyandottes. 15 for 75c, 30 for \$1.25, 100 for \$3.50.

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OPENING:—On Saturday, March 31st, I will have on display a large and select line of Spring and Summer Millinery. All are most cordially invited.

Mrs. Cleo W. Brown.

Louis J. Reams has been appointed post master at Dudley, Ky.

The will of Mrs. Margaret Reppert deceased, was probated Monday. She gave everything to her husband, J. S. Reppert.

Fred Newland, a brother of Joe Newland operator at East Bernstadt is missing at Gadsden, Ala. and it is thought he met with foul play.

EGGS:—Highest class Black Minorcas, Plymouth Rocks, at 50c per setting of 15 eggs.

Mrs. A. T. Fish,  
Wildie, Ky.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to Bowling Green and return June 18 and 19th, limit June 23 for \$5.75 round trip, account of Kentucky Educational Association.

READY MADE WAISTS:—We have just received an elegant line of ladies' ready made shirt waists. The ladies are cordially invited to call and see them.

## ROBT COX.

FOR SALE:—About 250 cords of tan bark, about 4 miles from the station. Will sell on the tree or peeled in the woods.

WOOD & CLARK,  
Orlando, Ky.

At the L. & N. depot, Monday evening, H. J. McClure and J. L. Monday quarreled over an old grudge, and McClure fired four shots at Monday without hitting the mark. —Paris Democrat.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to Lexington July 29 and 30 and August 1st, for \$2.32 round trip, account of the National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten.

How many of the business and professional men, who will meet at the court house next Monday night at 7 o'clock to discuss the best interests of the town and devise some plan by which the town hill can be improved as well as the other roads leading into town, inside the corporation? Something must be done and if the business men do not take some interest we cannot hope to accomplish very much.

The Rockcastle Bronze Company whose "ad." appears in another column, calls attention to the fact that White Bronze is fast displacing marble and granite in the making of monuments and cemetery work generally. It costs less, looks better and lasts for untold ages. Never changes color or becomes moss grown. More than 400 designs to select from. When in town call at the store of J. Fish and see samples of the Bronze, medallions, lettering, literature and testimonials. Mm. Francisco, of Brodhead, will give any desired information and make sales etc. Call phone No. 100, without cost from any point on Home Co's. lines in Rockcastle, when you wish to talk on Bronze matters.

The school interest in the Kentucky mountains is thoroughly awakened. Monticello recently adopted the graded system and is building a \$10,000 high school. Somerset has three buildings and needs two more in addition to the \$10,000 Carnegie library connected with the high school building. London recently adopted graded schools and will erect a \$12,000 building at once; Middlesboro will build a \$30,000 school building the coming summer; Harboursville will build a \$10,000 high school building this year and plans are on foot to spend \$20,000 on a new dormitory at Union college, while a mechanical hall is a possibility. It is now in order for Mt. Vernon to convert the public school into a graded school, the thing which long since should have been done.

Traffic on this division of the L. & N. was delayed about ten hours Wednesday on account of a wreck of the Cincinnati and Knoxville train one mile south of Livingston. The engine jumped the track and ploughed over an embankment completely demolishing it. The express, baggage and mail cars were considerably damaged. Engineer Ed Manson was thrown from his engine, receiving a rather severe cut on the head and several bruises about the body but his injuries were not at all serious. The fireman, express messenger and both mail clerks received slight injuries. Not a single passenger was injured in the least, in fact one of the passengers riding in the ladies' coach told us that he did not know there was a wreck until it was all over. It was by no means as serious as the report first given out would indicate.

Cashier J. W. Hutcheson, of the Citizens Bank, of Brodhead, informs us that the Peoples Bank, of Mt. Vernon, will open for business, Tuesday April 10th. It was intended to open on the 2nd, but the delay is due to failure in getting furniture and safe in on time.

Louis Landrum, the editor of the Lancaster Record, hit the nail on the head when he wrote the following on patronizing home industries, which is worthy the perusal of every home citizen:

Should home industries be protected?

Are opera houses, high schools, hotels, public libraries, churches, doctors, etc., desirable in your immediate neighborhood?

What is the opera house for? For public gatherings and entertainments.

Good entertainments cost money. Destroy the home town industries and the home town spirit languishes and dies. With the town gone the people go.

Who will then pay for first class public entertainments?

Who will then support the high school?

Who will patronize first class hotels?

Who will keep up the churches? What first class preacher or doctor will come to a dead town? They go where the people are.

Where are the people going? To large cities. Why? Because so many persons are sending their money to large cities.

When money goes to large cities the good teachers, good preachers, good doctors follow to get the money—your money. The result will be poor teachers in your home schools, poor preachers in your churches, doctors that you are afraid to employ, druggists who can't fill a prescription safely.

## J. S. REPPERT ON THE NEED OF A BRIDGE OVER ROUNDSTONE.

Editor Signal:

We are greatly pleased that a subject so vitally important to our community has been found worthy of favorable notice in your paper. The writer has, for ten years past, in season and out of season, urged the necessity and importance to the whole county of a good substantial bridge over Roundstone at Orlando. The Fiscal courts and county authorities have invariably regarded the proposition with favor. The young men at present composing the county court are highly in favor of this needed improvement; but somewhat timid to act in the face of that large non progressive element found every where and especially in the mountain communities.

It is becoming apparent to all acquainted with the conditions that the Roundstone region and that portion of the county lying east of Roundstone are becoming, through the great timber and mineral productions, the most important portions of the county. The vital consideration to the Crooked creek and Brush creek regions is easier communication with the West side. During a considerable portion of the year these regions are virtually cut off from the West side of Roundstone. I speak from experience. Two weeks ago mail and other necessary matters required a trip to Orlando, —Roundstone and Brush creek out of banks. How shall I get there? Two miles ride over a mountain path and a mile walk on the ties and across a dangerous bridge and I get to Orlando. In this condition it requires about two days before the creek is safely fordable. In case court is in session or any important matter to be attended to at Mt. Vernon, we are water bound.

Now at no very great expense the roads from Brush Creek and Crooked Creek can be brought to gether on the left bank of Roundstone, and one bridge made to accommodate both regions. Why shall not this be done? It is evident that it ought to be done.

Several times you have made inquiry in your paper: "How best to advance the interests of the county?" I have given no attention to these inquiries since my ideas are somewhat radical. I do my own thinking and express my own opinions; hence mess back orientals et cetera set me down as a crank. What we need is more public spirit, more public improvement, yes and more public expense. High taxation hurts no body if properly and honestly applied to public use.

J. S. R.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of MULLINS BROS. A Bankrupt.

On this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1906, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1906, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1906, before said court at Covington in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they may have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal there of, at London in said district, on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1906.

Jas. C. Fennell, Clerk.

By W. W. Clark, D. C.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. J. E. Catron, of Leroy, this county, was married in Louisville, Thursday of last week, to Miss Mary Colyer, daughter of Judge Colyer, of Mt. Vernon. Mr. Catron is a well-to-do young farmer and stock trader of the county and his bride one of Rockcastle's sweetest daughters. Congratulations are in order from the many friends of the happy young couple.—Somerset Journal.

## For Sale.

My residence, store and farm at Quail Ky., seven miles southwest of Brodhead, Ky. Residence has five rooms and hall and all necessary out-buildings. Store has a small stock of drugs and groceries and post-office connected with daily mail. There is a splendid two room tenement house on farm conveniently located. Farm consists of seventy five acres. Fifteen acres in woodland and sixty acres in high state of cultivation, all under fence. My farm is one of the best improved in the county, situated in a good neighborhood, within two hundred yards of saw and grist mill, one half mile of school house, one mile from Providence church. This place would be an admirable location for a doctor, or any one wishing to engage in the mercantile business.

For terms address, D. E. Proctor, M. D. Feb. 9 31. Quail, Ky.

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When you paint your house this Spring and you will use the Best Paint you can buy. The Sherwin-Williams Paint will cover 300 square feet, two coats to the gallon. It is made from the best lead, best zinc and the purest linseed oil. It wears well and it satisfies. Three coat work is guaranteed to stand five years. We carry a line of Family Paints which brighten up the little things about the house. It is made in 26 useful shades, sold in cans, large and small, and anyone can apply it. Ask for color cards at

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS COVER THE EARTH

## APPLICED WITH RHEUMATISM.

"I was, and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne editor of the Aetna, Addison, Indian Territory. "But thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm I am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist.

CLUBBING OFFER:—Until further notice we will furnish the Signal and Weekly Courier Journal for \$1.50 a year, or the Signal and Louisville Herald (Daily) for \$2.00 Cash must accompany all orders under this arrangement.

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FOR SALE:—A lot on Main St., 18 feet front by 75 feet deep, with a 12 by 16 room building, being a part of the lot where J. Fish's store is now located. Possession can be given about September 1st. For further information call upon E. S. Albright, Secretary Rockcastle Real Estate Company.

WANTED: by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Space time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and self-addressed envelope.

## SUPERINTENDENT

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## CASTORIA.

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FOR SALE:—A farm of a 125 acres located on Somerset road 2 1/2 miles West of Mt. Vernon, good house, good barn and all necessary outbuildings, orchard of 135 trees, good fencing and well watered; and plenty timber to run farm. We desire to sell with this farm all stock and farming implements thereto belonging, consisting of two good work and brood mares, two nice yearling fillies, 4 milch cows and several hogs, hay, corn etc. This is the property of D. Cummins and can be bought at a bargain. For further information call upon D. Cummins or E. S. Albright.

## Cheaper Farm Land.

## SOUTHWEST OFFERS BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR SECURING HOMES.

Many farmers in the Northern and Eastern States are selling their high priced lands and locating in the Southwest. Many who have been unable to own their homes in the older country are buying land in the new country.

Unusual opportunities exist along the lines of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain Route. The rich, alluvial, delta lands and river bottom lands of Southeast Missouri Eastern Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, capable of producing 60 bushels of corn, a bale of cotton, 4 to 6 tons of alfalfa, 150 bushels of potatoes, and other grains, vegetables and hay crops, can be bought for \$7.50 to \$15.00 per acre. When cleared and slightly improved will rent for \$4.00 to \$6.00 per acre cash.

Uplands more rolling, lighter soil, adapted to fruit growing—peaches, pears, plums, grapes, berries, —also melons, tomatoes and other vegetables can be bought for \$5.00 to \$10.00 per acre in an unimproved state. Many places with small clearings and some improvements can be bought very cheap.

This is a fine stock country. No long winter feeding. Free range, pure water, mild climate. A healthy, growing country, with a great future.

Write for map and descriptive literature on Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas or Indian Territory. Very cheap rates on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Address,

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Remember the name—FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR—and insist upon having the genuine, as no other remedy is so safe or as certain in results.

### Given Up to Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. I. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. Refuse Substitutes.

### Editor Cured of Lung Trouble.

W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, and it cured me completely."

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### MANY WOMEN

Who Have Influenced History and  
Figured in Fate of Nations.

(Washington Post)

It is curious that no picture gallery has ever been made of the beautiful women who have influenced history. From the days of the great Egyptian Queen many a dull page of history has been lighted up by some fair face that has brought a little human interest into the dry and cold calculations of Kings and politicians.

But only was not the last politician whose course was influenced by beauty. Think of the beautiful Louisa of Prussia jesting with Napoleon for a kingdom. "I knew that I was to see the most beautiful Queen in existence," said Napoleon to Talleyrand after a banquet given in her honor, "but I have found the most beautiful Queen, and at the same time the most interesting woman in the world." And Louisa had won from him the restoration of Silesia.

It is said, indeed, that she laughingly offered him a rose in exchange for the fortress of Magdeburg, but Napoleon was one of the iron men of the world he kept the flower—and Magdeburg.

A book of "Beautiful Women" has been recently been produced by Mr. Hallett Hyatt with pictures of some of the most beautiful women that ever lived, and Mrs. Steuart Erskine has gathered their romantic stories.

One comes upon the picture of Eliza Farren, the actress, who began life by playing childish parts in a strolling company, and advanced to fame in London as Miss Harcastle in "She Stoops to Conquer." She became a favorite in society, and married the twelfth Lord Derry, when she lived "happily ever afterward," taking her place at court and in society. No barriers are insurmountable to the career of beauty.

Here is the picture of Madame, the beautiful Henrietta Stuart, youngest daughter of Charles I., who married the Duke of Orleans. The features seem hard and cold and the expression somewhat stately; she would appear a woman more of brain than tenderness. In reality she had a sparkling wit, with that wonderful gift of personal magnetism—"All men loved and most women adored her," wrote a gallant Frenchman in his memoirs.

Life in the French court was a continual round of pleasure, and the days were passed in ballets and theatricals. In the morning Madame would drive out with her ladies, to be escorted on their return by King Louis XIV. and his court on horseback. After supper they would all drive out, accompanied by Lully's violins, to watch the moonlight on the water and talk the moonshine of lovers.

Five years later "Madame" was the King's trusty adviser, and the only medium of communication between him and her brother Charles II. It was in the spring of 1670 that she brought about that some what infamous Secret Treaty of Dover that made Charles a Roman Catholic and plunged England into war with Holland.

That was the summit of "Madame's" power. The sequel was gashly and dramatic. A few weeks later she was at St. Cloud in the flush of high spirits at her success. A glass of iced chicha water was brought at her request,

and she drank it off quickly. Five minutes later "Madame" was no more. All the power of her fascination and beauty were ended by a secret poison.

As the pages are turned the portrait of a lady in a brocade dress appears, a face with a very deep forehead and expressionless lips. This is the famous Madame de Pompadour. Her birth was very humble indeed, but she came in the way of Louis XV., who gave her unlimited influence till she became a recognized power in Europe. For many years she conducted the foreign policy of France, interviewing Ambassadors and treating with Kings. Rebuffed by Frederick the Great, this amazing woman made overtures to Maria Theresa of Austria to divide his kingdom between them, and, sitting in her summer house, she gayly arranged with a couple of diplomatists the repertory of Europe.

Moreover, but for the freedom she gave to her personal likes and dislikes, it is not improbable that she would have accomplished some of the less wild of her schemes. Her dramatic end has often been told. In the midst of a discussion on affairs of state, as she sat lounged and powdered in her chair, the cure who was with her rose to go. She detained him. "One moment, Monsieur le Cure," she said, "we will take our departure together." And a beautiful diplomatist was dead.

The portrait of the unlucky Marie Antoinette, frank, queenly, superb, of whom Burke rapturously wrote: "Glittering like the morning star, full of life and splendor, and joy," is here, too. Recall her life at the "Petit Trianon," that miniature palace with the Corinthian pillars, where she was doted about unattended, and no one rose at her approach. It is always grimly pathetic that the one French Queen who a little fulfilled the part that we have been taught to expect from a Queen should have to be sacrificed to the mad rage of the revolution.

Angelica Kaufman was the child of a Tyrolean peasant, who made her way by the force of her artistic gifts as well as her beauty. She was one of the original members of the Royal Academy. Like many a beautiful woman who never becomes famous, she was married secretly to an adventurer, who passed himself off as Count Frederic de Horn. Too late she discovered that he had been a footman to that person and no more, and for some 10 years she was blackmailed by this adventurer.

A beauty of the late Georgian era was Lady Palmerston, whose portrait was painted by Sir Thomas Lawrence. It is scarcely necessary to recall the career of this famous beauty. Too few years have passed for it to have faded from the general memory.

### DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all drugstores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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FARM No. 1.—This farm of 317 acres, located on Negro creek, near Brodhead, Ky., is one of the best farms in the county and will be sold at a bargain, the owner being unable to properly look after same, because of his health. The entire farm is under fence, 170 acres in cultivation, balance timbered, three houses on farm, good wells and springs, and plenty of good stock water. Also good orchard.

FARM No. 4.—120 acres near Brodhead, well fenced, plenty good water, good orchard. Plenty timber to run farm, good residence and one tenant house. Can be bought for \$550.00. A great bargain.

FARM No. 5.—80 acres of land between Brush creek and Orlando. 20 acres in cultivation, balance timbered, two houses and well watered. Will sell cheap.

FARM No. 7.—80 acres near Providence good residence, all under fence, 50 acres in cultivation, plenty timber to run farm and well watered. In one the best neighborhoods in the county. Price \$350.

FARM No. 8.—214 acres near Freedom church splendid residence and a most desirable farm. Price \$2000, a bargain.

FARM No. 10.—Three tracts of land in one body; consisting of 85, 84 and 155 acres, located on Glade Fork creek in Lincoln county, Ky., and about 6 miles from Crab Orchard, on Crab Orchard and Bee Lick roads. These lands are located near the residences of George Hines and George Gooch.

About 75 acres of this land is bottom land, and a good part of it is up land, but level, and is good farming land. A bargain at \$3 per acre. One-third cash, the balance in one and two years.

It is this way. When I need spectacles I go to Franklin at Mt. Vernon, and have my eyes tested; and he does it right. When they need changing he does it free of charge.

He also keeps sewing machine needles for all machines, oil, belts &c. Repairs your spectacles when broken, your watches and clocks when they don't run.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25-cts.

Gov. Gooding of Idaho, received from New York a telegram stating that a committee representing a large number of labor unions would leave New York at once to hear the confessions of Harry Orchard and Steve Adams. Gov. Gooding has authorized no proposition of the kind and no committees will be permitted to see Orchard or Adams.

A LIVELY TUSSELE with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at all drugstores.

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Special Tourist Rates to Colorado, Texas, Mexico and New Mexico on sale daily until April 30. Limit to return May 31, 1906.

Second-class Colonist Rates to Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis, first and third Tuesdays, February, and March 1906.

Second-class Colonist Rates to California and Northwest. Tickets on sale daily, February 10th, to April 7th, 1906.

ASK US FOR RATES.

J. H. GALLAGHER, Trav. P. A. L. J. IRWIN, Gen. P. A.

A reader asks us which are the counties that are units in the county unit local option bill. They are the following:

First-class—Louisville.

Second-class—Lexington, Covington, Newport and Paducah.

Third-class—Owensboro, Henderson, Frankfort and Bowling Green.

Fourth-class—Hopkinsville, Christian county; Shelbyville, Shelby county; Maysville, Mason county; Richmond, Madison county; Winchester, Clark county; Dayton, Campbell county; Paris, Bourbon county; Ashland and Cattlesburg, Boyd county; Canville, Boyle county; Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county; Middlesboro, Bell county; Georgetown, Scott county; Versailles, Woodford county; Harrodsburg, Mercer county; Bellevue, Campbell county; Cynthiana, Harrison county; Mayfield, Graves county; Somerset, Pulaski county; Lebanon, Marion county; Ludlow, Kenton county; Nicholasville, Jessamine county; Pineville, Bell county; Madisonville, Hopkins county; Princeton, Caldwell county; Latonia, Kenton county; Fulton, Fulton county.

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"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the out set and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

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itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The revolutionary element in St. Petersburg is said to be planning another strike movement for the middle of April.

### HOME COMING WEEK OF FORMER KENTUCKIANS.

The Louisville Commercial Club is this week sending out to the General Passenger Agents of every railroad in the United States printed copies of the 35,000 names of former Kentuckians, to whom invitations for home-coming week have been sent. The list will go into the hands of about 100 General Passenger Agents, who in turn will furnish the District Passenger Agents of their roads the names of the former Kentuckians in their respective territories.

The Traveling Passenger Agents the City Passenger Agents and other officials of the railroads will personally visit many of these former Kentuckians and will do much to increase the attendance in Louisville during home-coming week. Many of the railroads are getting out handsome folders especially advertising home-coming week, and in many other ways are giving wide publicity to Louisville and the reunion.

A list of 35,000 names, if printed in an ordinary eight column newspaper, will require more than a forty-page newspaper with columns thirteen ems wide to print all the names. The Commercial Club has had the names printed on pages thirteen columns of nine ems wide, or a list making 550 columns, set in nonpareil type. This list supplemented by lists of additional names from the Kentuckians as they are received at the Commercial Club, and by June the names of probably 150,000 former Kentuckians will have been printed and given to the railroads.

A SCIENTIFIC WONDER.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cures E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and Salt rheum. Only 25c at all drugstores.

TUESDAY IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

1191—Pope Clement III, died.

1305—Robert Bruce crowned King of Scotland.

1350—Alphonso II. of Castile died.

1512—Florida discovered by Juan Ponce de Leon.

1563—House of Commons passed a bill permitting church services in the Welsh language.

1617—Francis Bacon made Lord Chancellor of England.

1625—James I. of England died. Born June 19, 1566.

1634—Leonard Calvert appointed Governor of Maryland.

1699—Bishop Edwin Stillingfleet eminent English prelate, died.

1710—Sacheverell's sermons burned before the Royal exchange in London.

1723—Leopold, Duke of Lorraine died.

1782—Inquisition abolished in Sicily.

1794—Jacob Nicholas, historian, guillotined.

1802—Treaty of Armeins.

1814—Battle of Horseshoe Bend.

1836—American prisoners of war massacred by Santa Ana in Texas.

1847—Surrender of Vera Cruz.

1849—Daniel Appleton, publisher, died. Born Dec. 13, 1785.

1854—France declared war again t Russia.

1875—Duke of Parma assassinated.

1865—Battle of Spanish Port, Ala.

1867—North German Parliament adopted new constitution.

1869—James Harper, founder of the publishing house of Harper Bros., died.

1871—Senator Sumner denounced the Santo Domingo job.

1882—Eleven killed in a powder explosion at Oakland, Cal.

1883—John Brown, personal attendant to Queen Victoria, died.

1886—Jay Gould declined to arbitrate with the railroad strikers.

1887—Yacht Coronet beat dauntless in trans-Atlantic race.

1889—John Bright died.

1895—Great fire in Milwaukee.

1905—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

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## RESCUED THE ALAMO.

### FAMOUS TEXAN STRONGHOLD SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION BY A WOMAN.

Miss Clara Driscol Prevents Catastrophe—Alamo Was the Scene of the Most Terrific Fight of Early Days of Texas.

Through the command of a considerable sum of money a Texas woman has been enabled to save to her native state and to the United States one of the most noted relics of Texan and Mexican War times. The historical Alamo, an old fort, originally a monastery, and the scene of one of the most thrilling incidents of the Mexican War, was about to be sold, and the ground utilized in the erection of a modern hotel.

The lesson taught by the handful of Americans who held the Alamo rather than surrender, appealed so strongly to Miss Clara Driscol, a successful author of magazine stories, that she made an offer of sixty thousand dollars for the property and it was accepted. In speaking of this purchase Miss Driscol said that if the Alamo, a monument to the heroism of Texan soldiers, had been destroyed it would have made it impossible for her to live in the state, devoted as she is to it. Almost immediately after the historical fort came into her hands the people of Texas woke up to the situation. A bill was passed by the state legislature authorizing the purchase of the property from her and at the same time appointing her honorary custodian of the Alamo.

For some time Miss Driscol has been writing short stories concerning Texas and Mexico life, her first book

of liberty. Already famous were the pioneer scouts and warriors who entrenched themselves in that redoubt, and yet more, famous and glorious became their memory after the sanguinary and unequal fight. Men were they, heroes and intrepid characters, surrounded by a vast horde of savage Mexicans, with many an old score to settle; yet not one thought of surrender apparently entered their souls. The last of them was killed by Mexican bullets; but not until they had made a fearful accounting among the swarming hosts of the enemy. The tragic story of the Alamo will go down in history as one of the greatest of battles, and Texas and the Nation owes a lasting debt of gratitude to the woman who has saved its crumbling walls and masonry.

#### Will See Snakes.

Serpent rings, brooches, bangles and necklaces are to be the fashion in the big cities this season, dealers having already received many orders for jewelry of a "snaky" description.

One lady is having made a belt in the form of a gold rattlesnake and at a recent New York ball one of the guests wore a coronet composed of jeweled snakes.

It is intimated that the new fashion will develop and that ladies will study the art of snake charming, deserting their toy dogs for pet reptiles.

#### Plan For Salvation of Louisville.

Some days ago the postmaster at Louisville, Kentucky, received a communication from a man in Rutland, Vermont, who, having learned, he said, of the wickedness in Louisville, and, desiring to do missionary work there, wanted a list of the unsaved men and women of that town. Postmaster Baker, it is stated, forwarded a city di-

## OLD CLERKS REDUCED.

### BLOW ABOUT TO FALL UPON VETERAN MEN OF THE GOV- ERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

Congress Preparing to Cut Salaries and Discharge Older Employees Who Have Spent Best Years of Life in Serving Uncle Sam.

The blow, which the older government clerks at Washington have for some time feared, is about to fall, and if the House of Representatives follows its apparent intention, the clerks of 65 years of age and over, will have their pay cut from 25 to 50 percent.

The investigation carried on by the Appropriation Committee, shows that over \$2,000,000 is annually paid to clerks over 65 years of age, and that if the plan proposed is carried out, over 75 percent of these will be reduced. This will mean that many faithful employees of the government, who have grown old in the service of their country, will suddenly find their incomes cut nearly in half.

It is often stated that the average government job is an easy one, with short hours and good pay, so that there is something of a disinclination throughout the country to feel or express much sympathy for the government clerk who is reduced, or perchance, dismissed for any reason. As a matter of fact, however, these positions in Washington, are most trying and unprofitable (unless we except a few cases, in which the work is technical, with the possibility of leading to better things outside in the commercial world), and after a few years of service, leave the incumbent without the capability of making his way in business, if suddenly thrown upon his own resources.

Most of the government bureaus are large offices, where a clerk may be engaged for years in a single line of work, his knowledge and experience, although narrow and circumscribed, thus becoming valuable to the government. In the meantime, his salary has been barely commensurate with his living expenses, and although some of the government employees with thrifty wives may have been able to buy a modest home, the proportion of these is not large.

Then, after twenty years of confining and uninspiring labor, comes his discharge, and he finds himself completely out of touch with all former business knowledge and relations, unable to earn as much in a new line of life as could his recently graduated son. This would mean that the man who has entered government service in middle life, and through meritorious effort and faithful endeavor has worked up to a salary of \$1600 or \$1800, would in his ripe years and experience, be thrown out on the world, like an old horse, who has served his master faithfully but has lost the vigorous step and stylish action of a younger animal. Had this man been connected with a big commercial house for those twenty years, his business associates would delight to honor him with the increased salary due to his experience and wisdom, which had done so much toward building up the structure of their worldly interests.

The sentiment has been freely expressed upon the floor of the House, however, that it is not believed that a majority of its members will favor any drastic measure of cutting down the income of faithful clerks. One plan discussed by the House Committee, embraces a provision that when any employee shall have reached the age of 70 years, he shall be immediately dismissed.

While \$1,000 might appear to be a reasonable living in the smaller towns, in Washington, where expenses are so heavy, it is a small sum for a man of family. Old and honored government employees, from the administration of Washington down, have resigned or died in the nation's service, but Congress in its wisdom, in these days of unwonted national prosperity, seems to be pursuing extraordinary methods to increase the efficiency of the service and to reduce the federal expenditures.

Anent the subject, the Washington Post says: What a kind and beneficent government it would be that would cut a faithful servant, who had served it for years, and who is as efficient a clerk now as he was ten years ago, because he has reached the age of sixty-five! What an inducement to faithful service! What a splendid example of the "merit system." But it probably serves a man right for reaching the age of sixty-five, and being still vigorous and faithful and capable in the public service.

The Speaker of the House, the honorable Joseph G. Cannon, who will be seventy years old on the 7th of May next, should see to it that his friends on the Appropriation Committee take a back track on this Oslerish proposition. If the provision should not be stricken out in the House the twenty-six Senators who are over sixty-five, and the three others who will be sixty-five before this year is out ought to be able to give it a quietus in the Senate.

Various are the reasons given for the placing of the two buttons on the back of a man's coat. One is that they are a survival of buttons which were used on the eighteenth century riding coat. The coat tails were thus buttoned up when the rider was on horseback.

#### Tallest Skyscraper Yet.

It is announced that the Singer Manufacturing company has filed plans for a structure which will be higher than any existing New York city skyscraper

er by from 200 to 300 feet, and will be about 40 feet higher than the Washington monument. It is to be built at the north-west corner of Broadway and Liberty street, with a tower of 40 stories, which will rise to the height of 594 feet. The tower will be 65 feet square for 36 stories, and will be surmounted by a dome containing four additional stories, above which will be a



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cupola and—if that isn't high enough—a flagstaff.

The highest building in New York today is the Times Building, including the three stories which are below New York's pavement.

#### Restore Life After Death.

Claim That Victims of Electric Chair Can Be Brought Back to Life.

To be able to restore life after electrocution is the claim of J. M. Berger, an expert electrician, who states that by his method a person electrocuted at one of our prisons, and pronounced dead by the attending physicians, may be restored to life. His only requirements are that he be allowed to take the body within fifteen minutes after life is pronounced extinct and that the brains be not baked or the lungs carbonated.

Mr. Berger states that he, himself, received more volts than he supposed to be necessary to kill a man and that he knows of cases where as high as 3000 and 4000 volts have gone through men's bodies and they have been restored to life and health.

He cites as an illustration, the case of Joseph Averell, a Baltimore line-man, who was caught in an alternating current of 3000 voltage and thrown from a pole to the middle of the street. He was removed at once to the city hospital and emergency treatment was quickly applied. Both of his hands were burned to a crisp and his skull was almost fractured by the fall to the street, but he recovered.

Mr. Berger's method is very simple and one that he claims may be followed by any person who is cool-headed and not likely to become excited. He lays the victim of electrocution on his back with a rolled coat or blanket under his shoulders so that the head is allowed to fall backwards. The operator should kneel behind the head of the patient, facing him, grasp the elbows and draw them well over the head, so as to bring them almost together above and hold them there for two or three seconds. He should then carry the elbows down to the sides and front of the chest, firmly compressing it by throwing his weight upon the elbows.

After two or three seconds, the arms should be carried above the head and the same manœuvres should be repeated at the rate of fifteen or sixteen times a minute. The operators must remember that the manipulation must be conducted with methodical deliberation, just as described, and never hurriedly or half heartedly. In addition to this, the tongue must be drawn out to free the throat. A cloth should be used in holding the tongue so it will not slip. It must be drawn out when the arms are held above the head and allowed to recede when the chest is compressed.

In the seventeenth century button holes were a matter of ornament more than of use. They were carefully cut, and "held around" with gay colors, embroidered with silver and gold thread, bound with kid and velvet.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century breeches were worn skin tight. A gentleman ordering a pair is said to have told his tailor—"If I can get into them I won't pay for them."

The English, Irish and Scotch shipyards last year built a tonnage of new ships of 1,744,402 tons, or double the entire American ocean tonnage.

## ON THE OKLAHAWA.

### MOST PICTURESQUE OF AMERICAN RIVERS—PALMS AND ORANGE GROVES.

Further Descriptions of a Delightful Trip From St. Augustine Through The Lake Region of Florida—Hanging Spanish Moss.

A word more before I leave the beautiful city of St. Augustine in Sunny Florida, although the whole of our visit was not made as a matter of fact in sunshine. We went into the old Cathedral with its three bells "all in a row," and one smaller bell hanging above, one of these being the oldest bell in the United States. We also visited three of the principal churches in the city—the pretty Episcopal, the unique Methodist, and the beautiful Presbyterian church, the last a memorial built by Mr. Flagler for his only daughter, Fort Marion, one of the sights of St. Augustine is an old Spanish fort, deserted, but kept in repair for visitors. We climbed the famous stairway to the ramparts where the view of bay, harbor, town and ocean is so fine. I stood in the sentinel towers on the four corners of the Fort and almost imagined I could see the enemy approaching.

To me the quaint old streets of the town where most fascinating; there are no sidewalks, and one has to hug the walls in order not to be run over; second story verandas are not uncommon and one can easily shake hands with his neighbor on the opposite veranda or balcony. One of the very oldest houses is built of coquina; a natural shell conglomerate, and has a gable roof covered with moss, from which hang sprays of a growth of bright green, ten inches high.

At night it is an interesting sight to saunter through these narrow picturesque streets, lined on each side with shops, where the curiosity seeker could find alligators stuffed in every size, from the little ones, just coming out of their shells, to the great big fellows that made you shudder, they looked so life-like. Hundreds of pretty things in palmetto, shells, etc. were also exhibited. All of this we saw in the rain and mist—some of the time under an umbrella, at other times too interested to remember that it rained.

#### Deep Blue Skies.

On the last day which we spent in St. Augustine, the sun came out, the air was warm and balmy, the sky azure blue without a cloud, and I had my heart's desire of seeing St. Augustine bathed in winter sun shine. Carriages were being driven everywhere, sidewalks were crowded, the hotel courts and the plaza, and even the hotels themselves looked so beautiful I wished it might be a part of it all for a month. We sat in the Casino, watching the bathers in the large marble swimming pool, and listening to the music by the Marine Band. The scene was gay with flags and banners of all nations while the crowd kept coming and going like a kaleidoscope picture. After dinner we

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MISS CLARA DRISCOL.

WHOSE ENERGY AND MONEY HAVE SAVED THE ALAMO.

"The Girl of La Gloria" being placed on the market within the past year.

#### A Mexican Opera.

Partly on account of her intense interest in the Texas country and its people and partly because this is a subject heretofore untouched in either literature or drama she conceived the idea of writing an opera in which there should be only Mexican scenes and characters.

Through the co-operation of men well versed in methods of producing operas, the whole story was put into shape. Miss Driscol had collected a number of Mexican songs and dances and folk lore music, all of the greatest value in the arrangement of a suitable musical setting. Inspired by these the musical composer of the opera was enabled to gain the best results so that the actual character of the music as well as the costumes and scenery makes the play typically American.

The first night "Mexicana" was produced one of the principals, a woman, carried out the time-honored association of señoritas, sombreros and cigarettes by appearing on the stage smoking one of these tiny rolls. Miss Driscol immediately sought the stage manager and remonstrated stating that the better class of Mexican women do not smoke, contrary to the general impression that all women in tropical countries indulge in the habit; thereafter this seemingly necessary adjunct was removed from the opera.

Miss Driscol has travelled extensively visiting almost every country on the globe. When the Spanish-American War broke out she was in Spain and while most of her American associates made haste to leave, as a matter of safety, she stayed for six months longer, assuming a Spanish name and living as a Spanish woman. That this was possible for her to accomplish is due to her brunette complexion, her black hair and her brilliant black eyes. She might easily pass as a daughter of any one of the Latin countries.

The history of the Alamo is one which must fire the imagination and patriotism of every son and daughter

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#### LIKES FINE CHINA PIECES.

Under Mrs. Roosevelt's supervision one of the most valuable collections in this country has been placed on exhibition in the basement of the White House, and it is a proud day when she can add something of historic worth to the treasures. The exhibit is made up entirely of remnants of the dinner sets which formerly served the Presidential families. It begins with some rare gold-trimmed plates and cups and saucers, which were the pride of Martha Washington's heart, and the contributions continue down to the era of Mrs. McKinley.

#### Helen Gould's Charity.

In the name of her father and mother Helen Gould, with the assistance of Elizabeth Altman, annually distributes \$500,000 in charity. Probably Miss Gould supports directly and indirectly more charities than any other one person living. Her donations annually reach 500 or more beneficiaries. Her total disbursements during the last eight years—and they are all made with business judgment and through a perfect system—reach \$4,000,000.













### THE STANDARD BIRD.

Greatest Profit in Pure Breeds of Fowls.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL

The Bureau of Animal Industry has just prepared a short bulletin embodying a number of useful hints to poultry raisers. In submitting the text to Secretary Wilson, Chief Melvin of the Bureau stated that the article was prepared with the special end in view of furthering the purpose of his Bureau to give the raisers of poultry, especially the general farmer, the best information possible in a very concise form. The article is written by G. Arthur Bell, Assistant Animal Husbandman of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Pure breeds are desirable, says Mr. Bell, as with these one has a flock of

should be placed against the end of the house opposite the door or under the roost platform, and should be darkened. It is well to have several small boxes for shell, grit, beef scraps, etc., against the walls about 16 to 18 inches above the floor. If cement or wood floors are used, a dust bath should be provided for the fowls.

#### The Feeding of Hens.

In order to obtain eggs, it is necessary to have healthy, vigorous stock, properly fed. To do their best, hens should be fed grain, animal, and green food. They should be fed enough to keep them in good condition but not overfat, and should be induced to take

### The Great American Hen.

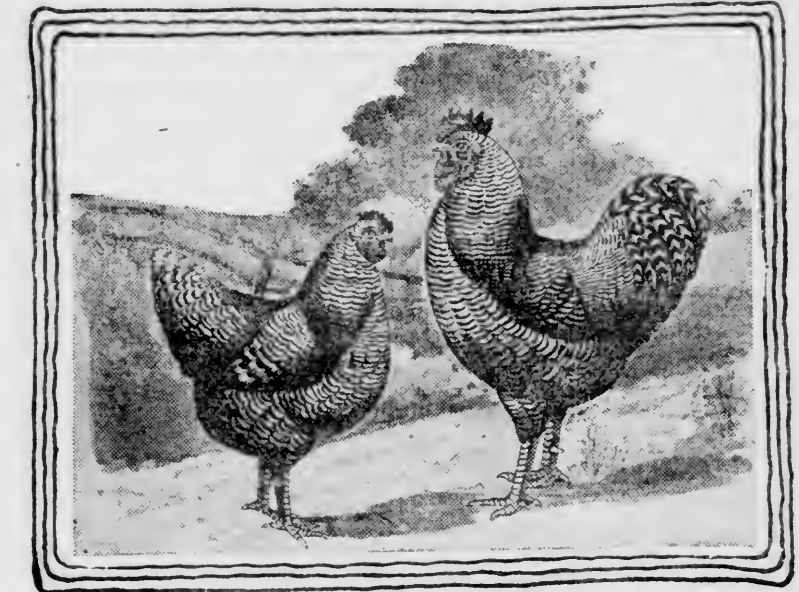
Rightfully comes she by the title, for according to statistics the American hen yields more money annually than any other one farm product. With eggs as low as a cent a piece—a very cheap and nutritious food—a well bred hen laying about two hundred eggs a year has a value of \$2. An estimate is made that \$1 a year will keep her in comfortable if not luxurious quarters. The trouble is that millions of barnyard scrubs do not yield a hundred eggs a year.

According to Government authorities the earning from the egg and poultry industry amounts to about \$280,000,000. Cotton, the king of crops with a value reaching up to \$259,000,000, is thus dethroned by the magnificent earnings of the fowl.

During 1905 the total value of all the gold, silver, wool and sheep produced in the United States was \$272,000,000. The wheat crop, considered the most valuable of all agricultural products had a value in the same period of \$229,000,000. The great American hog, consumed at home and abroad, was valued at about \$186,529,035. The sugar production of the country was only \$20,000,000. The combined value of the oat and potato crops was only \$160,000,000. The industrious little gallus domesticus produces enough eggs to require a train of refrigerator cars 900 miles long filled with 43,000,000 crates, each of which holds 300 eggs. The value of the egg as a food product is equal to that of any food stuff of its size.

#### Winter Egg-Laying Contest.

A novel egg-laying competition at the Lady Warwick's Ladies' Agricultural College is reported by Consul Daniels at Sheffield, England. The conclusions reached are that breed does not govern so much as the laying strain or families of a breed highly developed as egg producers. The pen of four Buff Orpingtons led from October 16 to November 16 by producing 49 eggs, and again November 16 to December 16 with 120 eggs. One thing the present competition shows is the little help it is to birds to be what show enthusiasts call "beautifully marked," for as often as not it is the ordinary looking competitors, birds a show judge would laugh at, that have the biggest total of eggs to their credit. In the winter laying competition what stands a bird in good stead is not that its father was the winner of a medal, but that its mother and grandmother were wonderful layers, and that its



PLYMOUTH ROCKS—A PAIR OF PRIZE WINNERS.

fowls which will produce carcasses and eggs of a much more uniform shape, color, and size than will mongrels, all of which aids in finding a ready sale. If one already has a flock of mongrel fowls and cannot afford to buy pure breeds, he should choose a purebred male bird of the breed preferred and mate him with a few of the best mongrel females. This system, if carefully followed for a few years, will give a high-grade flock that will be practically as good as purebreds, so far as market conditions for dressed fowls and eggs are concerned.

Choice of variety will depend largely on the purpose for which the fowls are kept—whether eggs alone, both eggs and meat, or meat alone is the chief object; whether white-shelled or brown-shelled eggs are desired; and whether sitters or nonsitters are wanted.

**Egg Breeds.**—Nonsitters and producers of white-shelled eggs—Leghorns and Minorcas.

**General purpose breeds.**—Sitters and producers of brown-shelled eggs—Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, and Rhode Island Reds.

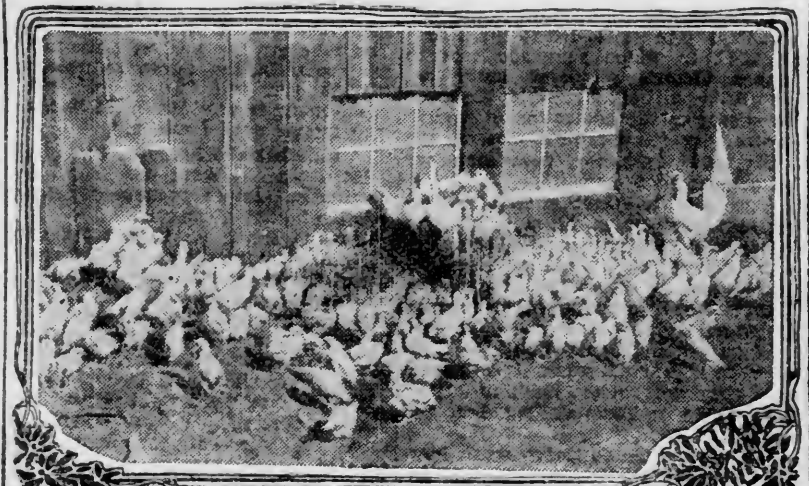
**Meat Breeds.**—Sitters and producers of brown-shelled eggs—Light Brahmas, Cochins, and Langshans.

**What Kind of Houses.**  
**Location.**—Select an elevation having a natural drainage away from the building, a dry, porous soil, such as a sandy or gravelly loam, being preferable to a clay soil.

**Exposure.**—As sunlight and warmth are essential to the best success with poultry, the buildings should face the south. A southeastern exposure is preferable to a southwestern one if a direct southern exposure cannot be obtained.

**Size of House.**—The size of the house will depend almost entirely on the number of birds to be kept. If in flocks of forty to sixty, about 5 square feet of floor space should be allotted to each hen. The building should be high enough for the attendant to avoid bumping his head against the ceiling.

**A House for Fifty to Sixty Fowls.**  
The best house for fifty to sixty fowls is 20 by 14 feet; front elevation 6½ feet, back elevation 5½ feet, with double pitch roof of unequal span. The roof, if shingled, should have not less than one-third pitch. If roofing paper is used, one-quarter pitch will answer. In the front, or south wall there should be placed two windows about 1 foot from the top and 3 feet from the ends; 3 by 10 inches is a good-sized pane to use in a twelve-light sash, making the sash about 3 by 9 inches high, and 2 feet 5 inches wide. A door 2½ by 6 feet may be made in one of the end walls, and also a small door in the front wall, for



GROUP OF YOUNG WHITE LEGHORNS.

Another mash may be mixed as follows, in the proportions indicated:  
100 pounds corn meal.  
100 pounds ground oats.  
100 pounds wheat bran.

Young chickens should be fed a little at a time and often. If they are given ground food alone, there is a great danger of overfeeding. Very good results may be obtained by the feeding entirely of cracked grains from the time the chickens are hatched until they reach maturity. There are on the market many prepared chick feeds, consisting of different mixtures of suitable cracked grains. After the chickens are five or six weeks old, the prepared chick feed may be dropped and cracked corn, cracked wheat, hulled oats, etc., fed to them instead.

If the chickens can not get grass, provide green feed such as lettuce and

male parents also came of a good laying strain.

**Ducks don't need water to thrive.** There are many farms in this country, where thousands of these fowls are raised each year for market, and where there is not even a puddle for them to founder in. One of these establishments is said to furnish 20,000 ducks a year.

#### Not the Laying Kind.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a Southern grocery store with some chickens to sell. She inquired the price of fowls, and at the same time put hers on the counter. The clerk didn't notice that the chickens' feet were tied, and asked her if they would lay. She bit her handkerchief, turned her head, and said, "No, sir, they are roosters."

#### Extending the Weather Service.

In order that the work of the Weather Bureau may be of greatest possible benefit to the people of the United States, and especially to that class which is dependent upon the weather, Prof. Willis L. Moore, the chief, has been making arrangements by which such agriculturists as have telephones and want the service, may obtain weather forecasts within a few minutes after the announcement of telephonic advice as to the state of coming weather. This is operating in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan and other states. Recently the Weather Bureau made arrangements for an extension of this service in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

The bloodhound is generally thought to be very ferocious, while, on the contrary, it is really as gently as almost any other kind of dog.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is contemplating cutting a tunnel through the Allegheny Mountains, and the Southern Pacific will eventually tunnel the Sierra Nevada range.

Tall persons usually live longer than short ones, while those born in the spring have sounder constitutions than those born during the other seasons.

### LONGWORTH GUESSED WRONG.

Missed the Opportunity to Get Famous Horse Named After Him.

When a man becomes famous, all the incidents of his past life are laid bare. There is a great story going around of how Nick Longworth came near attaining to fame some years ago, in connection with horses.

"The story runs," according to a prominent horseman, "that some years ago H. M. Ziegler, of Cincinnati, the noted owner of thoroughbreds, and an intimate friend of Mr. Longworth, took the latter down to his Kentucky thoroughbred farm to show him his collection of fine yearlings.

"All of these yearlings were as yet unnamed.

"Longworth," said Ziegler, as they strolled about the stalls, 'you'd better let me name one of these yearlings after you. They're a swell bunch, and almost all of them are well-nigh bound to do something big in the world.'

"I don't mind," was Longworth's



WHITE COCHIN COCK.

First Prize Bird at New York Show in 1904.

reply. "But I'd like to be sure of bestowing my cherished name on a real good one. I'd hate to have a bad one running in my name. My friends of a racing turn would be geying me all the time about my namesake's performances."

"Well," said Ziegler, "you're a pretty good judge of a race horse yourself. Now here are two of my cranks in these two stalls. I'll have 'em led out into my paddock by one of the stable hands, and you can look them over and take your pick of them. Whichever one you like the better I'll name after you."

"Done," said Mr. Longworth, and the two yearlings were led into the open.

"They were both fine looking, but Mr. Longworth liked the appearance of the larger one of the two the better.

"That one," he said, pointing to his pick. "He looks good to me."

"He's christened 'Nick Longworth,'" then, said Mr. Ziegler, and the colt was duly named Nick Longworth and registered with the Jockey Club under that name.

"Now, the other colt of the pair from which Mr. Longworth made his selection was afterward named Hermis. Sounds kind of familiar to you, eh, that name. Hermis? Well, I should think it would sound familiar, seeing that, in the deliberate belief of many of the most astute horsemen in this country, Hermis was absolutely the finest race horse ever foaled in the United States, a speed and distance marvel, a bulldog who never knew when he was beaten, and an animal worthy to be ranked with the very greatest race horses of all time in this or any other country.

"So much for Hermis, the one that Mr. Longworth didn't pick out. As for the one that he did pick out, and that was named Nick Longworth—well, Nick was worth about \$9.72 as a racing proposition, and that's about all. He could win a selling race once in a while on Thursdays when the wind was sou'-sou'-east by nor, but he couldn't get out of his own way in running with even fair handicap horses, and he lost about twenty times to one win, and it really did come to pass that Mr. Longworth's Cincinnati friends geyed him unmercifully about his namesake horse. Mr. Longworth never, of course, told his geying friends that he'd actually had the chance to get so noble an animal as Hermis named after him. He probably felt that the situation was bad enough as it was.

### THE NEGRO AS A FARMER.

Booker Washington Says He is at His Worst in Large Cities

Booker T. Washington in an address at Washington, D. C., recently struck a keynote when he stated that, "The negro is at his worst in the crowded life of a large city, and at his best in the rural districts where he owns and cultivates the soil.

The speaker said the demand in the South for negroes trained for teachers and leaders in the class room, and the factory was tremendous; but more pressing yet was the demand from the best white people of that section for negroes to take charge of their farms, dairies and other industries. This demand is shown, he said, by the fact that every one of the 525 students who left Tuskegee last summer had been engaged weeks before the end of the term. Washington is solicited by mail, telegraph, and in person to furnish trained negroes, and could have found places for twice the number had they been forthcoming.

"Association with the white people has given the negro new wants, desires and ambitions," said Mr. Washington. "To these, education is necessary, both to appreciate fully the newly awakened feelings and to provide means for their rational satisfaction. Hence, from the most selfish point of view, the right kind of education is beneficial for the negro."

That the negro is not naturally an idler is shown, the speaker said, by the trebling of the South's industrial wealth in the last twenty years, without any appreciable increase in immigration. This advance is due, he thought, in great part to the well directed labor of the negro.

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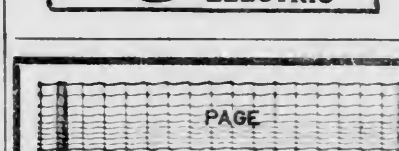
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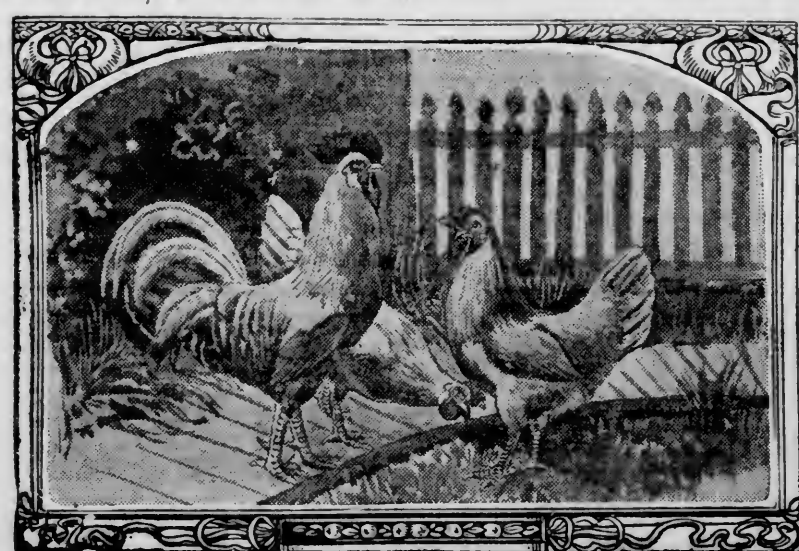
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